Projects from Hindustan Latex Limited

4344. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project received from the Hindustan Latex Limited, Kerala is pending with the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the stage at which the matter stands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A project for the manufacture of Disposable Syringes & Needles received from Hindustan Latex Limited, Trivandrum is being examined in consultation with the Project Appraisal Agencies.

Compartmental and Improvement Examinations for Class X and XII Conducted by C.B.S.E.

4345. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some compartmental and improvement examinations for Class X and XII and have been conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education in July, 1991:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether students were made to face hardships due to mismanagement of Central Board of Secondary Education;

(d) if so, the details of these lapses;

(e) the steps the Government propose to take to ensure that these lapses are not repeated in future; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per information received from the Central Board Secondary Education (CBSE), the following number of students were registered for the examinations.—

Class X	45108
Class XII	28999
Total	74107

(c) The CBSE have reported that there was some delay in commencement of the examinations at a few examination centres. However, the situation was controlled by providing additional supply of question papers to such centres and by compensating for the time lost by the candidates.

(d) The CBSE have stated that the delay occurred on account of:—

(i) Shortage of question papers.

(ii) Misprinting of subjects in the Admit Cards.

(e) and (f) According to the information received from the CBSE, the Board have blacklisted defaulting Computer Agencies and have initiated other remedial measures to ensure that similar lapses are not repeated.

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Proposal to Increase Number of Sections in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Hamirpur

4346. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal to increase the number of sections in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh)